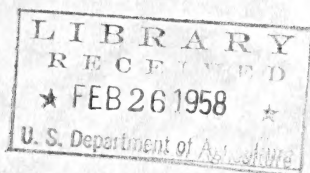


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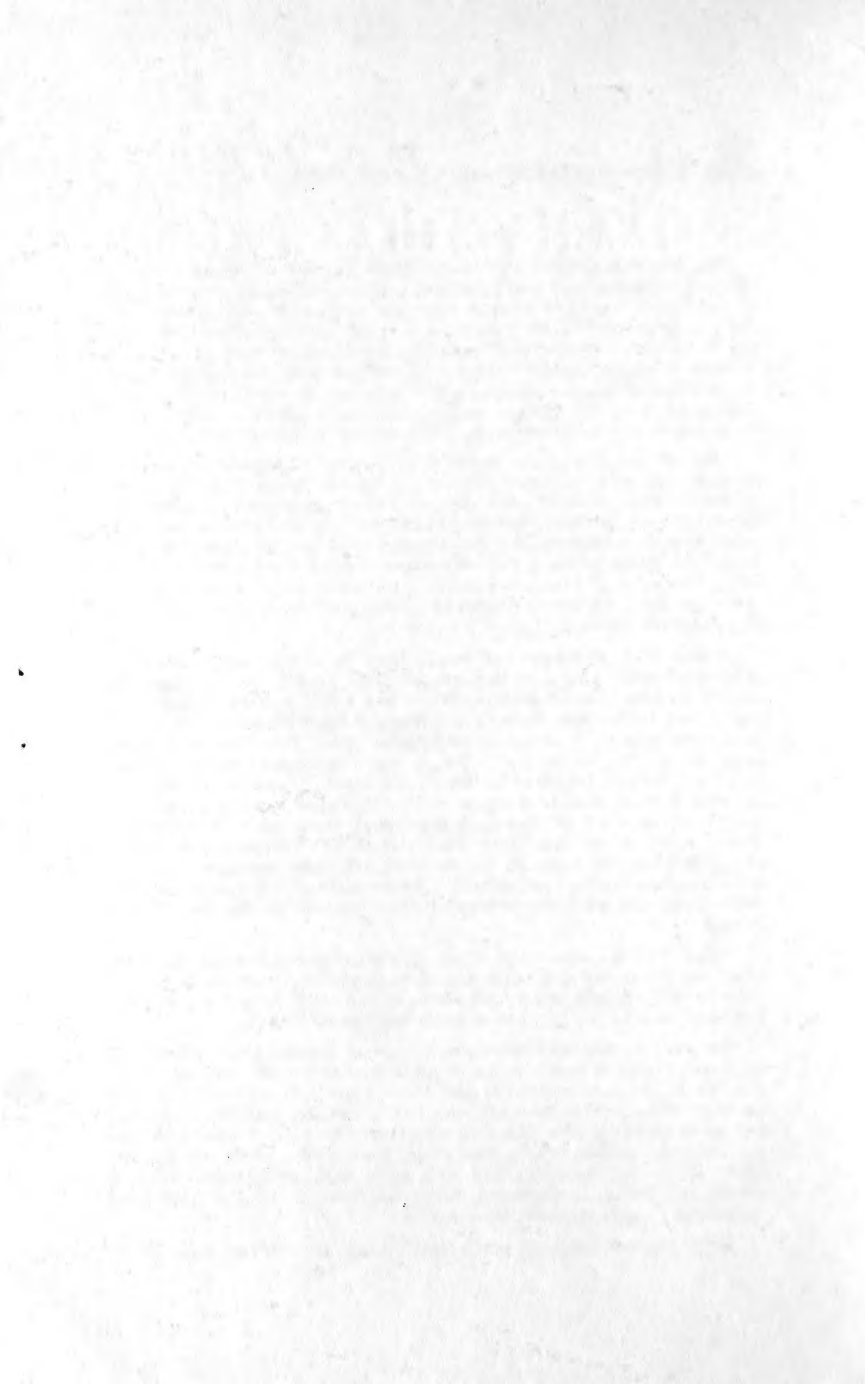
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To Our Customers - New and Old . . .

Hi, it's that time of year again. Hope you had a wonderful garden this last summer, and may you have a better one this year. Ours took off and grew like mad after it once got started. We had a cold spell early in spring that held them back a little, but the dahlias seemed to put on an extra effort after that. So did the weeds. If we could train our visitors to grab a handful of weeds as they go along we'd be real happy. We're hurrying around trying to get catalogue put together, the mailing list typed, help cut dahlias and generally in a dither as usual. We've forgotten what it's like to have nice, calm and collected days.

Did we see you in the garden this summer? Hope so, it's so much nicer to pick them out while they are in bloom. We put their names and prices on the stakes at start of each variety so you can windowshop. We noticed a great many people brought out their out-of-town friends to show them how beautiful the flowers are. Glad you like them. Come on back. We try to be here, but sometimes have to take a day off or go nuts. You're still welcome to look. Just watch your children so they don't get hurt. We love our dogs and cats, but they might not like getting their tails pulled.

We've tried to change our descriptions as to size and type. If you enter your dahlias in a local show they will usually use the American Dahlia Society classification book, if they aren't entered in the proper class they are usually disqualified. Some of those listed as Stc. or Fd. just don't conform to these classifications here. They will be inclined to be IC. or ID., but we can't change them. Perhaps in another climate they will behave properly. If there's too much difference we just quit growing them to avoid confusion. If you've bought a classification list you'll notice a lot of these are not listed. Some have been listed in former years so we can check back, others have originated in places that didn't register them, so we check all available catalogues and use the classification they all agree on. Makes a lot of extra work, but will make those who enter shows happier. Hope you win all the blue ribbons in sight.

The "AA" for extra large is not an official classification, but helps pick out those that get extra big without too much urging. Most "A" dahlias will produce terrific blossoms with a little extra care and disbudding, so the "AA" is just to show the natural habit.

We had the catalogue all typed out, got to looking back and noticed we'd put "good stems" on the biggest share of them. What the heck, they've all got good stems, we don't keep them if they haven't. So very carefully changed the whole list and just left class, size, height, color, and price. Nothing like changing your mind. We have a couple dahlias that are exceptions to this rule about good stems, but haven't listed them. There are some dahlias that have such a different color, or shape, that people keep buying them regardless of stem, so keep them in yard so visitors can see the stems.

Have lots of varieties we haven't listed, as sold too many in the

yard. If you have something in particular you wanted you might ask about it, might have a spare.

We've tried to keep up with our friendly letters and answer them all, but oh me, things get out of hand. Excuse us if we didn't answer yours, we loved getting them. Incidentally if you try to call us during the big rush we might not answer. You can't answer a phone with half a dozen customers waiting, it might be someone who wants to talk for an hour. Try again after dark, you'll have better luck.

Good luck with your garden, hope we have the dahlias you want. Will see you in the garden, we hope.

VISITORS WELCOME

If you get to Seattle be sure to look us up. The field's worth a trip out to see. One trip is worth a dozen catalogues, the descriptions can't do them justice.

Come out First Ave. South. Cross new Duwamish bridge, keep on First Ave. South. At bottom of hill the pavement goes up Myers Way, stick with the pavement, it turns back to First Ave. South at top. When you get as far as 128th (it's paved, too) and First South, turn left. We are between Third Ave. and Fourth Ave. South on 128th. If the flowers are blooming (about the middle of August) you can't miss us. Everything is labeled with name and price, wear your old shoes and window-shop all you please. We'll be seeing you.

CUTFLOWERS

Try this for longer-lasting bouquets. Boil the tips of stems for 30 seconds, then place in water of bath temperature. Allow water to cool before removing flowers and arranging in usual cool water. Wrap paper around blooms while in warm water to protect blooms. Use a sharp knife to cut stems to prevent bruising which shuts out water. If you re-cut stems, seal the new cut with boiling water again. Dahlias ooze a milky substance which prevents water from going up stem unless sealed. A little practice will show you that dahlias keep as well as any other garden flower in bouquets.

CALIFORNIA CUSTOMERS—Here's something you need:

NAT'S DAHLIA HANDBOOK—price 35¢. Jack Natteford, 12935 Saticoy St., North Hollywood, Calif. He's written a zany article on growing and care of Dahlias especially in California.

DESCRIPTIONS

Following the name of each larger variety here, the classification is first given. Next the key letter (AA-A-B) to give the general size of bloom. Last the general height of bush, T-Tall, M-Medium, S-Short.

Key Letter Following the Classification

AA—will produce blooms 10" or more.

A—will produce blooms from 8" to 10".

B—will produce blooms 4" to 8".

Min—Miniature. Blooms under 4"—various heights to plants.

Special culture will increase the size of blooms, but these are normal sizes.

Bi-Color and Variegated Varieties

Almost all bi-color and variegated varieties have tendency to throw sports reverting to solid color, usually darkest color. We label those that are solid in our rows, but can't guarantee that there won't be some sports among those that are okay in our rows the previous season.

CLASSIFICATIONS

FD—Formal Decorative. Fully double flowers, uniform broad petals either pointed or rounded at tips.

ID—Informal Decorative. Fully double flowers with margins of floral rays slightly or not at all revolute. Generally long, twisted or pointed, irregular in arrangement.

SC—Semi-cactus. As name suggests, petals revolute for less than half their length.

STC.—Straight cactus. Petals straight and revolute for half or more of their length.

IC—Incurved cactus. Fully double flowers with margins of petals revolute for half or more of their length, and tips curving toward center of flower.

Ball—Fully double, ball shaped. Petals either quilled, round or blunt at tips.

Single—One row of petals with a definite disc in center.

Col—Collarette. Like a single, but has a tiny row of petaloids around center, like a collar.

Anemone—Open-centered flower, with the tubular disc florets elongated, forming a pincushion effect. One row of petals around cushion.

Mignon—Single dahlias, the plants of which approximate eighteen inches in height.

Peony—Open-centered flowers with two to five rows of ray florets with or without the addition of smaller floral rays around disc.

VARIETIES OFFERED and RECOMMENDED

These all have good stems, some longer than others, but all strong enough to hold flowers well. The Stc., IC., SC., are all good cut-flowers. The smaller sizes in FD., and ID., cut well also. Extra large varieties in FD., and ID., are usually grown for show and garden displays only.

ADVANCEMENT , Stc. B-T. Blend of rose-pink shading creamy white. Split tips, curls up like waterlily at night	1.25
AGLAJA , Stc. A-T. Blend of salmon-red and yellow, very eye-catching. Victory Day seedling with perfect flowers.	1.00
ALCAZAR , SC. AA-S. Rich purple, has lighter tips and reverse of petals. Very attractive. ....	.60
ALDERMAN , IC. AA-M. Rich purple to dark ruby red almost black. Long twisted petals incurving widely.	1.25
ALL AMERICAN , SC. AA-M. Light carmine-pink shaded orange. An unusual color. ....	.80
AMB. VON KLEFFENS , FD. B-M. Very clear, bright orange. ....	.50
AMERICAN JUDGE , SC. AA-M. Golden yellow with salmon orange shadings on outer petals. ....	.75
ANDRIES WONDER , ID. AA-M. New flower formation. Resembles large incurved chrysanthemum. Tips of petals are hooked upward. Rich salmon-pink mixed with golden shadings. Pearl-shell edge. Many awards.	1.50
ANITA , SC. A-M. Striking blood-red. ....	.75
ANKARA , FD. B-T. Very bright flame-orange.	1.00
ARISTOCRAT , Stc. B-M. This is one of the best cutflowers we grow. Wonderful bright berry red.	1.00
ARSENAL , Stc. B-M. Showy lemon yellow.	1.00
ARTHUR GODFREY , FD. AA-M. Oriental red, with orange shadings. On three Honor Rolls and certified at three Trial Gardens.	1.25
ATOMIC , Stc. B-M. Beautiful white, tinted lilac at center. ....	.65
AUMONIER CHANDELON , Stc. B-M. Lovely flower, very waxen look. Lemon yellow in center shading out to pale rose. ....	.60
AUTUMN BLAZE , ID. AA-M. Orient red with chrome yellow shadings. Very bright flower.	1.25
AUTUMN BROCADE , SC. B-M. Lovely salmon-pink blending to orange at tips and lemon at base. Very popular.	1.00
AZURA , ID. AA-T. Deep lilac-pink. Extra large. ....	.75
BALLEGOS GLORY , FD. B-M. Mahogany red, edged with gold. ....	.75
BERGERS WUNDERBAR , Stc. B-M. Lovely pink shading lavender with ivory cream center. ....	.75

BETTY BLOSSOM , FD. B-M. Pastel blend of creamy yellow with slight pink tinge. A different color, almost like Peace rose. Home Achievement medal and Honor Roll.	1.00
BETTY HUBBARD , SC. AA-T. Clear deep yellow, full bloom. ....	.60
BILLS SPLENDOR , ID. AA-M. Rose-pink flower. Very bright. ....	.75
BLACK MONARCH , SC. AA-T. Dark red, nearly black.	1.25
BLACKOUT , FD. AA-S. Dark red, almost black.	1.50
BLIJHEID , Stc. B-M. Excellent bright poppy red with straight petals. ....	.75
BLUE MOON , ID. AA-T. Lavender shading to lilac purple at center. ....	.50
BLUISH VICTORY , Stc. B-T. Blooms have perfect shape and a very attractive deep pinkish mauve color. Victory Day seedling. Selected for Wisley Gardens England. Certificate of Merit Amsterdam.	1.50
BRAVOUR , SC. B-S. Brilliant orange-red. A blaze of color in yard.	1.00
BRIOSO , IC. B-M. Bi-color, vivid scarlet with white tips.	1.00
BURMA , ID. AA-T. Big cinnamon-red.	1.25
BURNET , SC. B-M. Dusky crimson boldly tipped pure white.	1.00
CALIFORNIA IDOL , ID. AA-S. Large, medium yellow. ....	.50
CANTATE , IC. B-M. Glowing bright cherry red with slight tinge of yellow at base of petals. ....	.75
CAPTIVATOR , Stc. B-M. White flecked with pale rose stripes. ....	.75
CAROLINE KERNOCHEN , ID. B-M. Creamy yellow shading out to beautiful rose in outer half. ....	.75
CHAMOISETTE , SC. B-M. Base of petal yellow changing to chamoise, shaded salmon. Blooms heavily. ....	.60
CHARLES MASTICK , FD. A-M. Lovely amber shading to orange. ....	.50
CIRRUS , Stc. B-T. Lovely soft yellow cutflower, seedling of Victory Day. ....	.60
CLARA CARDER , ID. AA-S. Glowing cyclamen pink, slightly darker at center. ....	.50
CLARIAM SPLENDOR , IC. A-S. Light blend yellow suffused lilac.	1.00
CLEOPATRA , ID. B-T. Velvety wine red, silver reverse shows on twisted petals and center.	1.00
CORONA , SC. B-M. Light apricot shading to gold at center. ....	.50
CORONATION , ID. A-T. Exotic shade of pale purple with silvery reverse. ....	.60
CREMON , SC. B-S. Loveliest of pale waxen yellow cutflowers. Blooms abundantly, fits into any color scheme. ....	.50

CROYDON LILAC , FD. A-T. Bluish lilac. ....	.50
CROYDON MASTERPIECE , ID. AA-S. Terrific flower of burnt orange shading brownish-red. Real bright spot.	1.25
CROYDON RADIANCE , ID. AA-M. Fine deep lilac color, overlaid purple. ....	.75
CROYDON ROBIN , F D. AA-S. Beautiful bright red.	2.00
CROYDON SUNRAYS , ID. AA-M. Very large, bright yellow. Slight tinges of red on back of petals. Petals roll back toward stem. looks like a big yellow football.	1.00
DAHLIAMUM , ID. AA-M. Deep orange-bronze, petals twist and roll back. ....	.75
DANSEUSE , IC. B-T. Some resemblance to Bergers Masterpiece, somewhat smaller and more vivid color. Light pink with lilac blush and some gold in center.	1.00
DARCY SAINSBURY , FD. A-M. Creamy white. ....	.75
DARK WONDERLAND , IC. A-M. Dark red, almost black.	1.50
DAY DREAM , SC. B-M. Deep dusky shade of pink, unusual color.	1.00
D-DAY , FD. B-M. Lovely true pink cutflower. ....	.75
DEEP VELVET , FD. B-M. Beautiful flower of deep velvety red, almost black. ....	.65
DELICATE BEAUTY , Stc. B-T. Very delicate lavender, slightly tinted purple.	1.00
DESIREE DRAPS , Stc. B-S. Bright pink, pale yellow at base. Deeply split tips.	1.00
DESTIN , Stc. B-M. Pleasing lilac mauve. ....	.50
DEUIL DU ROI ALBERT , FD. B-M. Good bi-color of petunia purple with white tips. ....	.50
DIVA , IC. AA-T. Beautiful shade of soft lilac. German variety, winning many prizes. The more you see of this the better you like it.	1.00
DIXIE WINE DOT , ID. AA-T. Variegated blooms. White splashed with burgundy red.	1.00
DOGE , SC. B-M. Exceptionally beautiful orchid-purple.	1.00
DOKOUPILOVA OBROVSKA , FD. AA-M. Soft lilac rose color. ....	.50
DOREEN E. , Stc. B-M. Striking deep red-purple cactus. Petals lightly rolled from base to tips. Tips deeply split.	1.00
DUTCH GOLD , IC. B-M. Golden yellow cactus. A beauty.	1.00
EASTERN ECHO , FD. B-M. Very attractive dark pink variegated with red stripes. ....	.75
EDNA D. , Stc. AA-T. Eye-catching deep red. Large and perfect flower. Winner of 3 Achievement Awards and on 3 Honor Rolls.	1.00

EDZARD , IC. B-M. Canary yellow, Lovely flower. Certificates of Trials, Merit and First Class in Holland 1955.	1.00
EUPHORSYNE , SC. A-M. Lovely shade of blue lavender. ....	.60
FAIR MAID , Stc. B-M. Deep salmon-pink with orangish glow. ....	.75
FAITHFUL , SC. A-T. Beautiful full bloom of snowy white. ....	.60
FANCY FREE , FD. B-M. Creamy yellow with wine-red. ....	.75
FERNIE TRIUMPH , SC. A-M. Chinese-red.	1.00
FEU ANVERSOISE (Antwerp Flame) , IC. B-M. Very vivid, bright Mars orange. Unusual color.	1.00
FIGARO , SC. AA-M. Beautifully variegated bright yellow splashed red.	1.00
FIJNSTRAAL , Stc. B-M. Starlike blooms of pale rose and creamy yellow.	1.00
FINESSE ANVERSOISE , Stc. B-T. Tightly quilled petals of chartreuse yellow. ....	.75
FOREST FIRE , ID. AA-S. Lemon yellow, shading to rich scarlet. Bright spot in garden. ....	.50
FORTUNE , Stc. B-M. Deep pink cactus. ....	.75
FRESCO , Stc. AA-T. Deep pink, very bright and lovely. Heavily split tips, gives fluffy look. This is a real beauty. Many awards.	2.50
GAY SALUTE , IC. B-S. Glistening orange-red. ....	.75
GEORGES DURIVOULT , SC. AA-M. Showy flower of light orange. ....	.50
GIANT OF BAARN , IC. AA-T. Beautiful light, clear red with lighter reverse. A fine dahlia.	1.25
GIANT SPIDER , Stc. A-T. Bright carmine cactus. A real beauty.	1.00
GOLDEN RECTITUDE , IC. B-T. Light golden orange. Narrow petals.	1.00
GOLD SPIDER , Stc. B-T. Amber gold shading to yellow at center. Lovely.	1.00
GOOD BYE , FD. B-M. Deep pink cutflower.	1.00
GOOD EARTH , IC. B-T. Wonderful deep rose pink cactus. Blooms profusely, exceptionally fine cutflower. This one is a real joy to grow.	1.00
GOOD MORNING , SC. B-S. Lovely pale pink cutflower. Blooms profusely. ....	.75
GOOILAND , SC. B-M. Deep salmon bronze. It's a beauty in arrangements. ....	.75
GRACE , Stc. B-S. A dainty cactus of pure phlox pink. Brilliant spot in the garden. ....	.75
GRANDEZZA , IC. B-M. Sparkling reddish purple. Sharply pointed petals curl in gracefully.	1.00
GYPSY GIRL , FD. B-M. Variegated white splashed purple.	1.00

HANS KUNTERBUNT, ID. AA-T. Good bi-color. Blood red with white tips. ....	.60
HAZARD, IC. B-T. Wonderful cutflower of an unusual apricot color. Not quite an orange, a real eye-catcher. Blooms profusely. ....	.75
HEARTS DESIRE, Stc. B-T. Glowing salmon colored cactus, lovely.	1.00
HERBERT APPS, IC. A-T. Golden amber. Deep blooms.	1.50
HER GRACE, SC. B-M. Beautiful mauve-pink with salmon hue.	1.00
HERMIONE, Stc. B-M. Deep lilac-pink with white center. Profuse. ....	.75
H. M. QUEEN ELIZABETH, ID. AA-S. Brilliant pure yellow. Crinkled edges on petals. Very beautiful and different.	1.50
HOEKS YELLOW, SC. B-M. Wonderful cutflower of pale saffron-yellow. ....	.60
HONKER, SC. B-M. Deep red.	1.00
HONSHU GEM, SC. B-M. Pale yellow. ....	.50
HURRAH, Stc. B-T. Splendid pure yellow blooms. Highest awards in Belgium and German trial gardens.	1.00
HYLAS, SC. B-M. Perfect form. Glowing red with slight touch of gold in center. One of the best cutflowers from Holland. ....	.75
IMMENSE, SC. AA-M. Rosy Cerise with waved edges on petals.	1.00
INCANDESCENT, ID. AA-T. Like a big Jane Cowl. Rosy Buff, deeper center. ....	.50
INTERRO, IC. B-T. Beautiful deep orange.	1.00
JEANETTE, FD. AA-T. Bi-color. Purple with white tips.	1.25
JERSEY DAINTY, Stc. B-M. White cactus. ....	.75
J. K. ALEXANDER, JR., ID. A-M. Bright red. ....	.75
JOSEPH LANGTREE, ID. AA-T. Immense blooms of turkey red. An eyeful.	1.00
JO VINCENT, SC. B-M. Lovely flower of palest pink shading to white at center. ....	.75
JUDY G. SC. B-M. Bright red, yellow at base of petals gives glow.	1.00
JULIANA REGINA, IC. A-M. Salmon-pink with orange cast, shading to yellow at center. Tips split. National Cup winner in Holland 1954.	1.50

IDENTIFICATION OF ROOTS

Each root has name written on it to prevent loss of tags in shipment.

KELVIN , ID. AA-S. Tyrian pink with gold suffusion. Curled edges on petals. Extra big, full bloom.	1.00
KEMPS PURPLE TRIUMPH , ID. A-T. Large and beautiful blooms of purple.	1.00
KING DAVID , FD. A-M. Attractive flower of rich purple. ....	.60
KINSUI , SC. A-T. Large medium yellow. ....	.75
KLANKSTAD KERKRADE , Stc. B-S. Good cutflower of sulphur yellow, lighter at tips.	1.00
LILAC DISCOVERY , Stc. B-M. Very beautiful lilac cutflower. Selected for trial at Wisley Gardens.	1.00
LILAC SUPERBE , Stc. B-M. Soft lilac, shading to white at base of petals. A dandy.	1.00
LILY VANDYK , ID. AA-S. Pale sulphur yellow with rose shades. ....	.75
LOVES DESIRE , Stc. A-M. Beautiful flower with delicate pink color. Good size, and good formation.	1.50
LUX , Stc. B-T. Bright yellow with slightly split tips.	1.50
MAESTOSO , IC. A-T. Very beautiful flower of dark red. Petals have a hooked appearance, they twist and curl.	1.00
MAHARADJA , ID. B-M. Dark red, almost black.	1.00
MAJESTAT , ID. AA-T. Soft yellow and rose pink. ....	.75
MANHATTAN , FD. AA-T. Beautiful shade of lilac. Boldly formed flowers. ....	.75
MARION GLENN , IC. B-M. Lovely purple with split tips.	1.00
MARY ELIZABETH , SC. AA-M. Bright cherry red. All 4 Honor Roll winner.	2.00
MAUVE QUEEN , SC. B-M. Mauve-lilac with wavy petal edges. ....	.75
MAYOR FRANK OTIS , ID. AA-T. Beautiful golden yellow shaded bronze. Twisted petals. ....	.50
MENTONE , SC. A-M. Yellow and gold with rose suffusion. ....	.75
MIR , ID. AA-M. Beautiful white with slightly waved petals. Very attractive.	1.25
MIRABELLA , Stc. B-T. One of the best cutflowers. Bright mauve. ....	.75
MISS ROSE FLETCHER , SC. B-M. Lovely flower of dainty pink. ....	.75
MISS SAN DIEGO , Stc. B-M. Light blend of pink and yellow. ....	.75
MME. CLEMENTINE PAYEN , IC. B-M. Lovely light blend of white to lavender with almost purple center. Wins many awards. ....	.75
MME. DE BRUXELLES , IC. B-M. Light yellow with outermost petals bright cherry red. Center petals each pencil-edged with same red. As flower grows older all red disappears except the edges.	1.00

MME. ELIZABETH SAWYER , Stc. B-M. Beautiful cactus of persian-rose. ....	.75
MME. EMILE NAGELS , IC. B-M. Lacy delicate pink shading to white. Split tips.	1.25
MME. JUSSIANT , IC. B-M. Light, clear lilac. ....	.50
MOEDER AARTSEN , IC. B-S. Lovely chamois-bronze cactus from Europe. Petals curve gracefully. ....	.60
MONUMENT , Stc. B-M. Lovely pure white. ....	.60
M. P. SAVANAUD , IC. B-M. Oriental red, twisted petals. Petals split.	1.00
MRS. GEO. LE BOUTELLIER , ID. AA-M. Large carmine-red. ....	.50
NAGELS BIJOU , Stc. B-M. Soft shade of light orange, very attractive. ....	.60
NAGELS ORANGE , Stc. B-M. Rich pure orange with loads of bloom. ....	.60
NAGELS SENSATION , FD. A-M. Salmon-rose with lemon yellow center. ....	.75
NAGELS STABILITE , SC. A-M. Lovely shade of pale rose.	1.00
NAGELS SUPERB , ID. A-M. Light creamy yellow, petals curl back. ....	.75
NAILA , IC. B-M. Rich, dark crimson, needle-sharp tips.	1.25
NANCY GREEN , IC. A-T. Pale lemon yellow, rose pink reverse showing on twisted petals and at center. Lovely.	1.25
NICKY K. , SC. B-M. Brightest scarlet in the garden. Has each petal split. Truly beautiful. Same shape as Rees Sunshine. ....	.60
NOBLE GLORY , SC. A-M. Soft golden-buff with rose suffusion on high center. Staghorn petals.	1.00
OAKLEIGH CHAMPION , IC. A-T. Blend of soft orange-buff overlaid light tyrian-pink. ....	.60
ORFEO , IC. B-M. Truly beautiful glistening purple. Petals curve gracefully in. ....	.75
PASTORALE , SC. B-M. Golden yellow beauty. ....	.75
PAVANE , IC. B-M. Pure soft rose. ....	.75

SPECIAL BARGAIN

We are going to have a great abundance of some of our varieties. To take care of the surplus we offer five dollars worth of named A and B sized varieties, our choice, for three dollars. If you've had bad luck with your dahlias this is your chance to start again.

\$5 WORTH FOR \$3

PEACH BLOSSOM , SC. A-M. Glowing Peachblossom pink, petals curve in slightly. ....	.75
PHEBUS , SC. A-M. Medium yellow. ....	.75
PINK SUTHERLAND , FD. A-T. Florist type, pale pink, lovely in a wedding basket. ....	.50
PINK TAFFY , ID. A-T. Pale pink, slightly suffused cerise. Profuse. ....	.50
PIN-UP , IC. B-S. Very lovely cactus of deep magenta color. ....	.75
PIQUANT , SC. B-M. Wonderful bi-color of red deeply tipped white. Winner of Challenge Cup for best Holland novelty with large flowers in 1955.	1.00
PIUS XI , FD. B-M. Unusual bi-color. Bright yellow with white tips. ....	.75
POLAR BEAUTY , SC. B-M. Beautiful white, folds like a water-lily at night. ....	.75
PREMIE , FD. A-M. Bluish purple with petals showing silvery edge.	1.00
PRIDE OF HOLLAND , Stc. A-M. Bright rose.	1.50
PRIG , SC. B-M. Very attractive red with tiny gold tips.	1.00
PRINCE OF PERSIA , ID. AA-T. Very bright clear red. ....	.50
PRODUCER , Stc. B-M. Lovely pink with lighter center. Slightly split tips. Blooms abundantly. ....	.75
PURITY , SC. B-M. Beautiful pure white cutflower. ....	.60
QUINNS TIDAL WAVE , ID. AA-M. Deep yellow blooms.	2.00
RAYONNATE , IC. B-M. Twisted petals of bronze, tinged rose.	1.00
RAY SMITH , SC. AA-T. Deep lavender, nice flower. ....	.50
REDHEAD , IC. B-M. Beautiful deep red. ....	.75
RED SPIDER , Stc. B-M. Salmon-red, tightly quilled petals.	1.00
RED SPLENDOR , FD. A-T. Bright red, shows up in yard.	1.00
REES SUNSHINE , SC. B-T. Brilliant yellow with split tips. ....	.75
REGINA , FD. AA-M. Unusual shade of red. Good flower for show.	1.00
RENAISSANCE , IC. B-M. Outstanding cinnamon-red with lighter reverse which shows at tips. ....	.75
REX , SC. B-T. Outstanding flower of mauve-purple with silver reverse. Twisted petals make it an unusual cutflower.	1.25
RICARDO ALFREDO , SC. A-M. Red-lilac petals each edged with purple.	1.75
ROCKET SPRAY , SC. A-M. Creamy yellow shading to deep rose.	1.00
ROSAMONDA , SC. A-S. Pale Pink shading to white at center. Early. ....	.60

ROSE TENDRE, IC. B-M. One of the nicest pinks we grow. Pale pink shading to white, has an exotic look.	1.25
ROSITA, Stc. B-M. Delicate rose-pink. ....	.75
ROUGE BOUQUET, Stc. B-M. Bright red, shaded yellow. Heavy bush growth. ....	.50
ROYAL PENNANT, FD. A-T. Royal purple. ....	.75
ROYAL SIGHT, SC. AA-M. Bright pink, has white center late in season.	1.00
RUFFLED GIANT, FD. AA-M. Large flower of orange and light red.	1.00
SAINTE THERESE, Stc. B-M. Soft rose-pink blending to white at center. ....	.75
SALMON GLORY, IC. A-T. Salmon-pink shading to apricot with bright yellow center. Certificate of first class 1955 Holland.	1.50
SANTA CLAUS, ID. B-M. Blend of scarlet orange, yellow and white. ....	.75
SAM HERST, IC. A-M. Golden yellow with faint tinges of pink. Split tips.	1.25
SATAN, SC. A-T. Scarlet with lighter reverse. ....	.75
SELLWOOD GLORY, FD. B-M. Tyrian purple edged in white.	1.00
SHALIMAR, ID. AA-T. Lovely white, very profuse. ....	.60
SHOWA, IC. A-M. Two-toned fuchsia edged white. Very showy. ....	.50
SHOW GIRL, IC. A-M. Light yellow cactus.	1.00
SILVER BOB, ID. A-T. Showy white shading to deep splashes of fuchsia-rose at tips.	1.00
SILVER WEDDING, IC. AA-M. Beautiful white flowers have a slight lavender overlay.	1.25
SILVRETTA, Stc. B-T. Beautiful pink and gold. ....	.75
SIMOUN, ID. AA-S. Variegated, bright yellow lightly flecked and striped light red.	1.00
SMOKY, IC. A-M. Blend of mauve, bronze and gold.	1.00
SNOWSTORM, FD. B-T. Beautiful white cutflower. ....	.75
SOMERTON LAVENDER, SC. A-M. Lovely lavender-mauve color. ....	.60
SOMMERLACHEN, FD. B-M. German bi-color of oxblood red, very evenly tipped white. ....	.75
SOUR. DE MAD CLEMENT ANDRIES, Stc. B-M. Lovely bright pink with white center. Sport of Aumonier Chadelon. ....	.60
SPRINT, IC. B-M. Good purple with white tips. ....	.75
STUART OGG, ID. AA-M. Pale Lemon-yellow shades out to almost white.	1.00

SYDNEY, ID. AA-M. Rose-pink shading to gold at base. ....	.75
TAIYO, IC. AA-T. Velvety maroon with white tips. ....	.75
TARTAN, ID. B-T. Gorgeous bi-color. Very dark red almost black with white tips. Award of Merit England 1954. Challenge Cup in Holland 1956.	2.00
TELEVISION, IC. B-S. Bright yellow base of petals, flame-orange rest of petals. Long, bright petals.	1.50
TERRY, SC. AA-M. Beautiful mauve with distinctive long and narrow staghorn petals.	1.50
THE REAL GLORY, FD. AA-T. Big pure white. Lovely flower.	1.00
THOMAS EDISON, FD. B-S. Extra good purple. ....	.60
TOP SCORE, Stc. B-M. Bluish lavender with white at base. ....	.50
TORNADO, IC. B-M. Attractive orange-red.	1.00
TOSTO, SC. B-M. One of the very best cutflowers, resembles Rose Fletcher in shape. Deep currant red with purple shadings. ....	.75
TRAJECTUM, Stc. B-M. Deep mauve shading lighter at center. ....	.60
VAL ST LAMBERT, Stc. B-M. Beautiful flower of palest cream yellow, with outer two-thirds of petal rich rose-pink. Tips of petals split.	1.00
VAMPYR, IC. A-T. Deep, bright orange. Twisted petals are very attractive.	1.00
VERA STEPHENS, IC. A-M. Yellow center then rosy-salmon shading to pink. ....	.75
VICTORY DAY, Stc. B-T. Very beautiful bright, berry red.	1.00
VICTORY MAID, IC. B-M. Beautiful bi-color. Medium-red tipped white.	1.00
VIOLINE, FD. A-T. This beauty is cupped slightly, like a big buttercup. The color is white shading to pinkish-lavender at tips, very eye-catching. Outstanding flower for garden or show. ....	.75
VOLGA RIVER, ID. AA-M. Bright orange-scarlet with lemon yellow center. ....	.75
WAKE UP, SC. B-T. Very beautiful flower of deep glistening red.	1.00
WHITE SUPERIOR, Stc. B-M. Lovely white cactus.	1.00
WINE SPORT. ID. AA-T. Solid purple sport of Dixie Wine dot. ..	.50
WINIFRED STREDWICK, ID. AA-M. Beautiful big white. Perfectly formed.	1.25
WM. BUCKLEY, IC. B-M. Creamy yellow at base of petals, shades out to soft apricot pink.	1.00
WM. EVANS, IC. AA-S. Burnt-red of unusual form. Twisting, curling petals give an attractive, deep shape.	1.00

YELLOW SPIDER, IC. B-M. Lovely flower of sulphur yellow, lightens at outer tips.	1.25
YELLOW SPIRAL, SC. A-T. Good bright yellow. ....	.75

COLLARETTES

CHERUBINO. White with white collar. Medium bush. ....	.50
CLAIR DE LUNE. Sulphur yellow petals, collar softer yellow. Medium bush. ....	.50
GEERLINGS ELITE. Petals are terra-cotta red with yellow tips. Collar is sulphur yellow. Tall bush. ....	.50
KOMEET. Velvety blood red. Yellow collar. Tall bush. ....	.50
LADY FRIEND. Lavender-pink petals. Collar of same shade. Medium bush.	1.00
LA GIOCONDA. Bright scarlet-red petals. Golden yellow collar. Medium. ....	.50
MERRY-GO-ROUND. Rich wine-crimson with white tips on petals. White collar. Medium bush. ....	.75

ANEMONE DAHLIAS

BRIDESMAID. Pure white with lemon inner florets. Low bush. ....	.50
SIEMEN DOORENBOS. Lilac outer petals, creamy white center florets. Low bush. ....	.50
VERA HIGGINS. Blend of coral-pink and salmon-buff. Disc florets are light yellow and coral-pink. Low bush.50

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- A. F. BOS MEMORY.** Red. Medium bush.
- ALBINO.** White. Tall bush.
- ALDA.** Black-red flowers. Medium bush.
- ANDRE MENO.** Nice pink. Low bush.
- ANTIENTJE.** Golden yellow, edged in flame. Medium bush.
- AVILLA.** Light lavender. Medium bush.
- BANTAM.** Bright, light scarlet, orange tone. Medium bush.
- BETTY ANN.** Small flower, light pink. Low bush.
- BLUE DOT.** Pinkish lavender. Medium bush.
- CELESTIA.** Lovely small white. Medium bush.
- DORIA.** Small flower of dark maroon. Short bush.
- ELOISE.** Fuchsia purple. Medium bush.
- GNOM.** Small flower. Pinkish gold changing to light yellow at center. Medium bush.
- HELEN ANITA.** Lovely pinkish lavender with white center. Medium bush.
- JOE FETTE.** Good white. Medium bush.
- KOCHELSE.** Large flower of bright red. Medium bush.
- LIBBY ROHR.** Long stemmed purple. Tall bush.
- LIGHT BALL.** Small flower. Light yellow. Medium bush.
- LITTLE EDITH.** Yellow tinged red. Medium bush.
- MARY MUNNS.** Light purple. Medium bush.
- MIKE.** Orange-red. Low bush.
- MINNIE MELS.** Light orchid shading to purple at tips. Medium bush.
- PAPOOSE.** Reddish-orange with white tips. Medium bush.
- PIPE NOIRS.** Almost black. Short bush.
- REGULUS.** Deep violet-purple. Medium bush.
- TAAKAS YELLOW.** Golden yellow. Tall bush.
- VIVID.** Bright scarlet. Medium bush.
- YELLOW GEM.** Canary yellow. Medium bush.

MINIATURE DAHLIAS

Miniature dahlias are, as their name implies, miniature copies of larger varieties. Under 4 inches in diameter. The bush grows to various heights. Exceptionally fine for small bouquets. Flower arrangers delight.

ANDREAS ORANGE , Stc. Bright orange, medium height. ....	.50
ANIMATO , IC. Clear pink, lighter center. Low bush. ....	.50
ANNA MARIA , FD. Bright orange waterlily. Blooms so heavily would make a wonderful hedge. Medium bush. ....	.50
ANNA MONEA , Stc. Lavender pink. Medium bush. ....	.50
BABY FONTENEAU , FD. Soft rose pink with yellow showing at base of petals. Beautiful in small arrangements. Medium bush. ....	.50
BLACKIE , FD. Dark purple-red almost black. Medium bush. ....	.50
CHEERIO , SC. Bright tyrian-purple, distinctly tipped white.	1.00
CORONNE , FD. Pure waxy white, tall bush. ....	.50
DUBONNET , Stc. Tiny dubonnet red cactus, very dainty. Bush is hedgelike, covered with bloom. Medium height. ....	.50
ELIZABETH PAPE , IC. Pink shading silver with pale yellow at base of petals. Low bush. ....	.50
FIRST LADY , Stc. Small-flowered rose pink cactus. Low bush. ....	.50
FLORIST , FD. Sweet flower of lovely pure lilac. Medium bush. ....	.50
GERRIE HOEK , FD. Lovely shell pink waterlily. Tall bush. ....	.50
GLORY OF HEEMSTED , FD. Beautiful yellow waterlily type. Medium bush. ....	.75
GOLD DROP , FD. Bronze-gold waterlily. Low bush. ....	.50
HELLY BOUDWIJN , FD. White waterlily. Medium bush. ....	.50
HESTIA , SC. Autumn shades, petals curl in slightly. Low bush. ....	.50
HOBBY , FD. Small white. Medium bush. ....	.50
JESCOT DAPHNE , FD. Exotic bi-color. Violet-red heavily tipped white. Tall bush. ....	.75
JUBILANT , SC. Brilliant rose-pink, petals curve in. Low bush. ....	.50
LADIES FANCY , Stc. Dainty lemon yellow, faint tinge of rose at tips. Low bush. ....	.50
LEIDENS MINIATURE , FD. Light yellow at base of petals, silvery shading on back of bright rose petals. Similar to waterlily. Low bush. ....	.75
LILY BELLE , FD. Apple-blossom pink almost ball-shaped. Medium bush. ....	.50
LITTLE DIAMOND , Stc. Rose-pink with silver sheen. Low bush. ....	.50

MAB , Stc. Soft rose pink, shading to silver attips. Lovely. Medium bush. ....	.50
MARY BROOM , FD. Bright blood red, heavily tipped white. Tall bush. ....	.75
MARY RICHARDS , FD. Lovely waterlily. White shading into lavender. Medium bush.	1.00
PEPY , FD. Ball-shaped, rose-red with cream at base of petals. Medium. ....	.50
PREFERENCE , Stc. Pale salmon-pink. Beauty in a bouquet. Medium height. ....	.75
QUEEN OF YELLOWS , FD. Ball-shaped vivid yellow. Tall bush. ....	.50
ROSETTIE , SC. Rose-red blended with yellow. Short bush. ....	.50
ROTKELCHEN , FD. Brick-red shading to darker red in center. Tiny flower. ....	.50
RUBY CHARM , Stc. Very striking cardinal red, small flower. Medium bush. ....	.50
SABINE , SC. Salmon-orange blend. Petals curl inward. Lovely.	.50
SNOW QUEEN , FD. (Ball shaped) Pure white. ....	.50
SORGVLIET , Orchid type. Twisted and cupped, very unusual shape, doesn't look like a dahlia. Brownish tan, mottled red. Medium bush. ....	.50
SPRINGHILL ROSE , FD. American Beauty red. Tall bush. ....	.50
TASOGARE , Peony type. This resembles Japanese Bishop, but brighter. Blood-red flower opens up to show a deep purple center. Foliage and buds are dark, almost black. Beautiful in a flower arrangement. Medium bush. ....	.75
TIP , Stc. Primrose yellow. Medium bush. ....	.50
TONETTE , Stc. Smallest of cactus flowers, lovely salmon color shading into apricot. Short bush. ....	.50
TROEF , FD. Deep lavender waterlily. Medium bush. ....	.75
VURRBACK , SC. Bright orange-red. Low bush. ....	.50
WHITE FAWN , FD. Ball-shaped. Clear white. Medium bush. ....	.50
WILLY DEN OUDEN , FD. Ball-shaped. Creamy at base of petals, shading out to orange-flame. Medium bush.50
ZALMSTER , Stc. Glowing shades of deep salmon. Low bush.50

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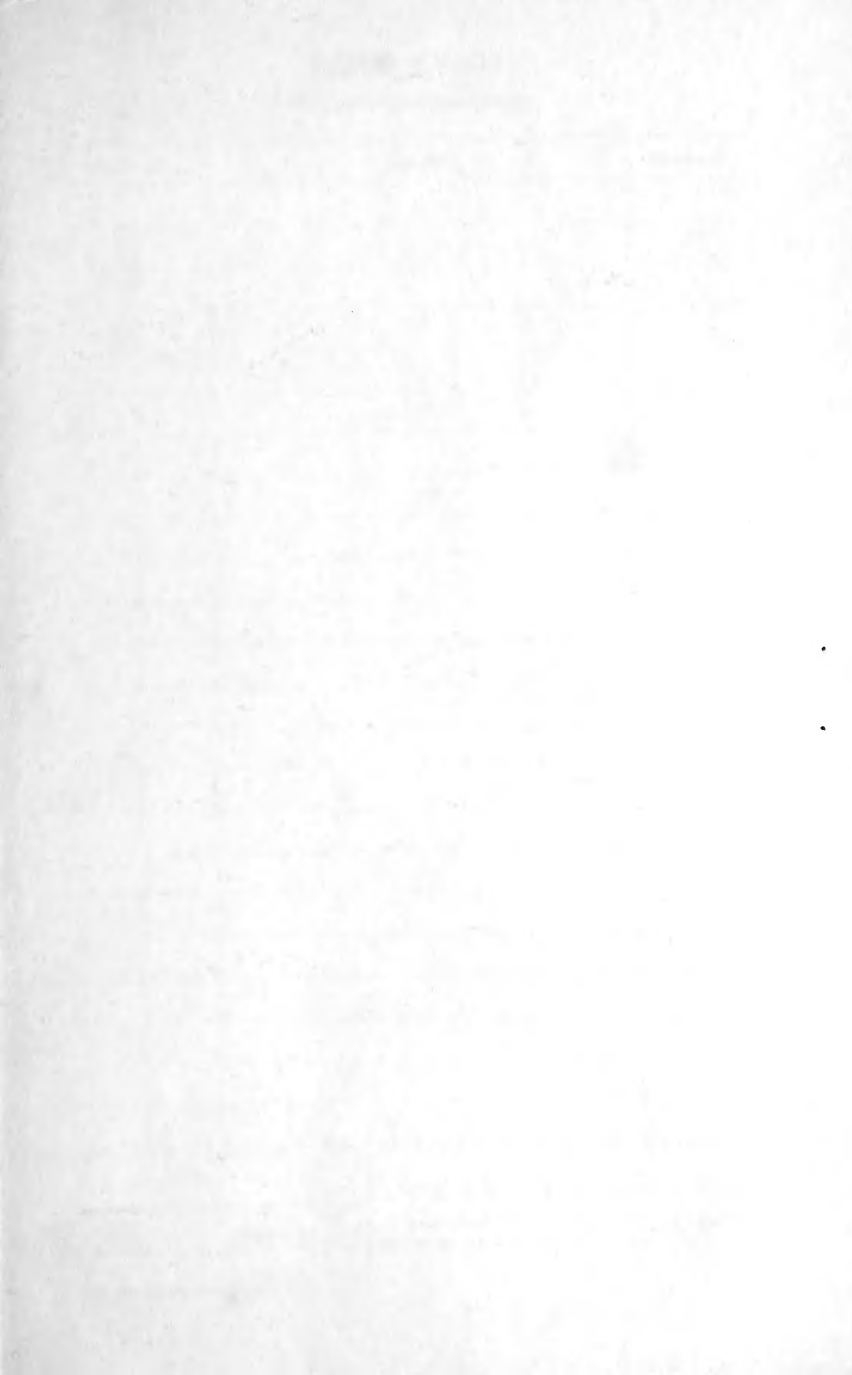
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